

Electrical properties of titanium nitride films synthesized by reactive magnetron sputtering

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Abstract

© Published under licence by IOP Publishing Ltd. Reactive dc magnetron sputtering was employed to produce thin films of titanium nitride using titanium metallic target, argon as the plasma gas and nitrogen as the reactive gas. A set of the films was studied deposited on the Si, fused silica and crystalline (001) MgO substrates with various deposition conditions. The films deposited on the Si and SiO₂ substrates are polycrystalline while deposited at slow rate to the heated to 600°C MgO substrate are highly epitaxial according both to XRD and LEED data. Electrical resistivity of the films was measured by means of the four-probe van der Pauw method.

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